

REMARKS

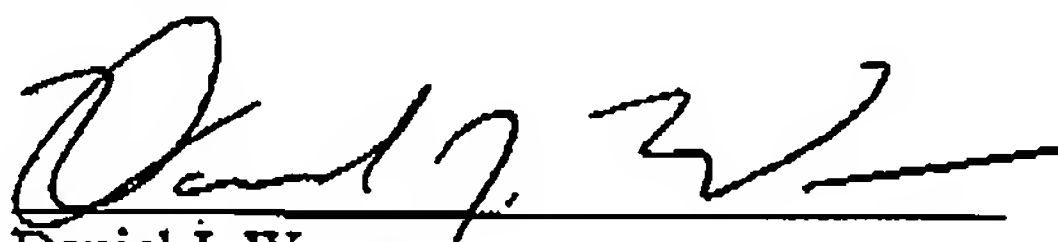
Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 11-20, and 26 are pending herein with Claims 11, 13, and 16-19 withdrawn from consideration. These claims will be reentered upon allowance of independent Claim 1. Claims 1-2, 5-9, 12, 14, 15, 20, and 26 are rejected. Claims 3, 4, 10, and 21-25 are cancelled.

The Examiner continued the rejection of Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 12, 14, 15, 20 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,950,098 to Abbott, et al. In response to the previous arguments, the Examiner stated that the independent claims do not recite a longitudinal hollow body having two separate enclosed chambers. The Applicant thus has added the specific limitation.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant believes that it has responded to each matter raised in the Office Action. Allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. Any questions can be directed to the undersigned at (404) 853-8028.

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